Expansion of technical education in Jharkhand

†3056. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission has issued any directives with a view to assist the State Government of Jharkhand for expanding technical education and improving its quality and implementing Central Scheme in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details of such schemes; and

(c) whether any funds have been earmarked for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) According to Planning Commission, they have issued a letter on 12.01.2006 to the State Governments including Jharkhand outlining additional guidelines for preparing schemes/programmes under Special Component Plan and Tribal Sub Plan by the State Governments. Towards promotion of technical education and trainings for self employment particularly amongst SC/ST, these guidelines also emphasize the need for setting up Polytechnics in Divisional Headquarters, good quality ITIs in each District and reimbursement of full fees to the students preparing for competitive exams like admission in Engineering Colleges through reputed private training centres.

Reemployment of superannuated teachers

3057. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Competent Authority suggested reemployment of superannuated teachers to address the shortfall of regular teachers in colleges and universities;

(b) if so, the number of such vacancies in various States and Universities, State-wise, University-wise, and Central University-wise for the last three years;

(c) if so, the Competent Authority of University Grants Commission stated that it prefers to fill the vacancies on a regular basis; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to fill the vacancies as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF) (a) to (d) No centralized

databes is being maintained in respect of teacher's vacancies in State Universities. However, the information available in respect of the Central Universities as on 31.3.05 is annexed as Statement. (See below) year-wise details for last three years is being collected for the Central Universities.

As per the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), in order to overcome the shortage of faculty, the UGC has suggested the Universities and State Governments to make use of the existing provisions for re-employment of superannuated teachers for filling up the vacant posts as per norms of the Commission.

Statement

Statement of vacant teaching staff in Central Universities as on 31.3.2005

SI. No.	Name of the University	Total No. of sanctioned Teaching Vacant Posts				
		Professor	Reader	Lecturer	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Aligarh Muslim University	22	46	0	13	81
2.	Banaras Hindu University	160	226	301	Nil	687
3.	Delhi University	Nil	Nil	396	Nil	396
4.	Hyderabad University	20	30	36	Nil	86
5.	Jamia Millia University	19	24	32	24	89
6.	Jawaharlal Nehru University	38	54	42	Nil	134
7.	North Eastern Hill University	26	27	25	Nil	78
8	Pondicherry University	13	11	17	Nil	31
9.	Visva Bharti	20	32	66	10	128
10.	Assam University	10	12	32	Nil	54
11.	Tezpur University	7	10	10	Nil	27
12.	Nagaland University	12	17	10	Nil	39
13.	Mizoram University	17	30	93	Nil	140
14.	B.B.A.U.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
15.	M.G.A. Hindi Vishvavidyalaya	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
16	M.A.N. Urdu University	2	Nil	6	Nil	8
	TOTAL:	366	519	1056	47	1988